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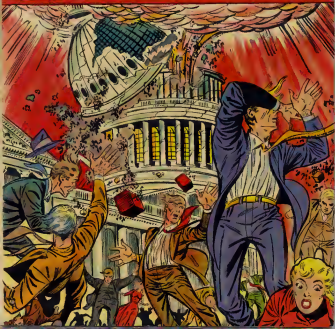
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Let the reason for publishing this shocking account of World War III be completely clear. We want only to awaken America...and the world...to grim facts. The one way to prevent this mass destruction of humanity is to prepare NOW. Only a super-strong and fully enlightened America can stop this crushing horror of the future!

THE EDITORS

WORLD WAR III Unleashed

THIS IS THE SUMMER OF 1950. WE HAVE FOR SO LONG BEEN SAYING "THE RUSSIAN DON'T DARE ATTACK"—HE MUST COME TO BELIEVE IT. ON THIS HOT SUMMER AFTERNOON AMERICAN MAJOR CONCERNS ARE THE STANT'S FEMINIST CHANGES, VACATION PLANS, JUNIOR'S NEW POOTH, ALL THE SMALL AND PLEASANT BITS OF BUSINESS THAT MAKE EVERYDAY LIFE AS WE KNOW IT IN BLESSED PEACE TIME. BUT AT THIS SAME FATEFUL MOMENT IN THE SECRET HIGHLY HEAD-QUARTERS OF RUSSIA'S MILITARY BUREAU...

THEN IT IS DECIDED, COMRADES! WE STRIKE THIS FIRST MIGHTY, CRIPPLING BLOW AT A SLEEPING AMERICA—HERE!... AND— NOW!!!



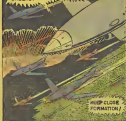
MOMENTS LATER THE LONG-ARMED WORD PLAINES TO THE SOVIET'S FAR-FLUNG BOMBER BASES...

DAFAS I GUESSED, MAJOR KARTON? THE BEALED ORDERS CALL FOR DIRECT ATTACK ON THE CAPITALIST STATES OF AMERICA!

WE TAKE OFF AT ONCE —TO BLAST THEM MERCELESSLY! WHAT AN HONOR FOR OUR FAMOUS SQUADRON!



SOUTH BY SOUTHEAST AT THIRTY THOUSAND FEET UNTIL FURTHER ORDERS!



KEEP CLOSE FORMATION!

A FEW HOURS LATER, OFF THE COAST OF MAINE . . .

METCALF, COME HERE /
STRANGE AIRCRAFT APPROACHING
FROM THE NORTHEAST AT LOW
ALTITUDE /

AH, PROBABLY
JUST ONE OF OUR
OWN SQUADRONS ON
SOME SECRET
"MANEUVER" /



AT THE SAME MOMENT, IN THE NORTHWEST
STATE OF WASHINGTON . . .

I'M ALMOST POSITIVE,
COLONEL, THAT THEY'RE ENEMY
PLANES / I KNOW IT'S
UNBELIEVABLE, BUT . . .



ROSEN / WILL
CHECK ON FLIGHTS
IN YOUR AREA
INSTANTLY /

PERHAPS IF ENOUGH CIVILIAN AIR DEFENSE SPOTTERS
HAD BEEN ON DUTY, A FEW MORE PRECIOUS MOMENTS
OF WARNING MIGHT HAVE BEEN GAINED

WE ARE OVER
THE STATES, MAJOR -
AND STILL NO SIGN
OF INTERCEPTORS /

OUR LOW ALTITUDE
PREVENTED RADAR DETECTION /
THIS MISERY WILL BE A
COMPLETE SUCCESS / THE
AMERICAN FOOLS DO NOT
STAND A CHANCE /



THE SAME SCENE OF DOUBT AND CONFUSION
TAKES PLACE AT AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS
ALL OVER THE NATION

I'VE CHECKED COMPLETE /
THERE IS NO FLIGHT
SCHEDULED OVER AREA
A, SECTION M /

THEN THE
CIVILIAN SPOTTER
WAS RIGHT / IT IS AN
ENEMY ATTACK /
ALERT ALL FIGHTER
COMMANDS /



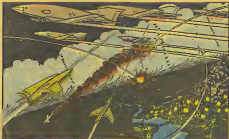
CITIES LIT UP LIKE CHRISTMAS TREES /
HOW THOUGHTFUL OF THE AMERICAN IDIOTS /
WE ARE ALMOST OVER OUR TARGET /



AMERICAN INTERCEPTORS / BUT THEY ARE
TOO LATE / THEY CAN'T KNOW DOWN MORE
THAN A FEW OF US AND WE'VE ALREADY
REACHED OUR OBJECTIVE /



OUTNUMBERED,
CAUGHT BY
SURPRISE, U.S.
ATOMIC-POWERED,
SPRINGING
INTERCEPTOR
SQUADRONS
ATTACKED THE
INVADEES,
BATTLED
HEROICALLY—
BUT IN 1951 I
ALREADY
RUSSIAN ATOMIC
BOMBS WERE
RANDED DOWN
ON OUR
CITIES?



THOUGH I RETURN NOT FROM THIS
DAKOTA MISSION, THE NAME OF LY
KRIVITSKY WILL GO DOWN IN SOVIET
HISTORY AS THE MAN TO DROP THE
FIRST ATOMIC BOMB ON OUR
HATED ENEMY'S CAPITAL CITY!

FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL SHOCK EFFECT, SOVIET BOMBERS
DROPPED THE FIRST TWO HARMALINE A- BOMBS ON THE
HEART OF THE NATION, WASHINGTON, D.C. THE FIRST BLAST
WAS MORE OF THE FARTS IT MET THE PEACEFUL POTOMAC.
AN ESCORTION BOAT FULL OF PRISONERS NEVER KNEW
WHAT HAPPENED TO THEM.



BUT THE SECOND BOMB...



THIS IS PREPOSTEROUS! THEY
WOULDN'T DARE BOMB WASH--
AAAAARRRRRR!





IN AMERICA, MISTER / MY DAD'S ONLY WIND HIS RIGHT TO FREE SPEECH! HE DIDN'T MEAN ANY HARM!

I GUESS YOU ARE RIGHT, KID! SORRY!



ON THE GRANDSTAND ROOF, THE MAN WHO ACTIVATES FOUR BALLS FOR THE DODGERS WITNESSES A STARTLING EVENT...

HEY! SOMETHING'S BURNED THOSE FLIES AND PIRANHAS! THAT BLAST OF HEATY THAT EYE-BEARING CLARE! WH-WHAT'S HAPPENING OVER THERE IN MANHATTAN? A-A BLAST! AN ATOMIC BLAST!



WE'RE BEING ATTACKED! (GULPED!)

B-BUT, DAD, THEY SAID IT COULDN'T EVEN HAPPEN! THAT BURNING SHELL, THE TERRIBLE NOISE, DAD! I-I'M SCARED!



A MOMENT LATER A DROST HIT KNOCKED OUT ONE OF AMERICA'S SPORTS LAND BURNS!

SAFE DAD! THE - THE BIRTS COME! I - ILL FIX 'EM FOR THIS!



WHILE, ACROSS THE COUNTRY, IN SAN FRANCISCO.

OH, GEE, GEE! I CAN'T STAND THE THOUGHT OF YOU HAVING TO GO INTO THE ARMY TOMORROW! THIS CRAZY DRAFT BUSINESS IS RIDICULOUS! YOU

WAIT A MINUTE, SISTER! WHAT'S GOING ON UP THERE? I DON'T LIKE THE LOOKS OF THIS!



WHEN WHOLE CITIES ARE FALLING, WHAT ARE THE LIVES OF TWO LITTLE PEOPLE? UNLESS THEY ARE YOUR BROTHER OR SISTER!

NOT ONLY PEOPLE WERE VICTIMS OF THIS SHAME ALL-OUT ATTEMPT TO GRAPPLE AND ENSLAVE AMERICA IN ONE SHAM PUNCH? IN ADDITION TO SMALLER MILITARY AND PRODUCTION OBJECTIVES, THE VITAL NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS NAVAL BASE AND SHIPYARD, UNDER CONCENTRATED ATTACK BY ABOUT 2-3 45 SUPER HEAVY BOMBERS, BECAME ANOTHER PEARL HARBOR? AND WE SAID IT WOULD NEVER HAPPEN AGAIN? .





IN A MORE THEATRE IN DETROIT, AUTOMOBILE CAPITAL OF THE WORLD AND PRIME TARGET FOR ENEMY ATTACK...

WE SHOWED 'EM, OH, NO? NOBODY'LL EVER DARE ATTACK AMERICA AGAIN!

THEY'D BE NUTS / WE'VE NEVER BEEN LICKED, YET!



THEY GOT SOMETHING THERE WITH THAT PICTURE! THIS COUNTRY'S TOO BIG, TOO TOUGH TO HAVE ANYTHING TO WORRY ABOUT!

THEY MADE HIM SEEM SO ADVENTUROUS! ESPECIALLY SINCE WE HATE 'EM!



THE NEXT INSTANT...



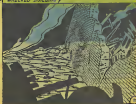
MY WIFE, VERA, DEAD? THE CITY IS RUINED? GOT— GOT TO KEEP GOING! GOT TO GET HOME TO THE KIDS!



THAT BLAST OF HEAT / I'M ON FIRE! BEING BURNED ALIVE! EEEEEAAAAH!



RADIANT HEAT, DEADLY APPROXIMATELY UP AN E-BOY GLASS, IS ONLY ONE OF THE UNUSUAL SECONDARY RESULTS OF ATOMIC WARFARE. FREQUENTLY, ALL THAT IS LEFT OF A VICTIM IS A SHAMBOLIC STORM BURIED INTO THE WALL OF A SONG-WRITTEN BUILDING!



IN A PROTECTED BASEMENT APARTMENT, COMMANDER P
SAFE IN THEIR WHITE RADIANT-HEAT-REPELLENT
COVERALLS, SOVIET AGENTS ARE BUSY...

SUCCESS IS OURS,
COMRADE! THE WHOLE
OF MANHATTAN IS A
SHAMBLES! THE A-BOMB
HIT THE MIDTOWN AREA,
FLATTENED IT COMPLETELY!



HELLO! HELLO! I'VE BEEN
CUT OFF FROM T-4 IN
THE BRONX! DAMAGE
MUST BE SO SEVERE!
EVEN OUR SECRET UNDER-
GROUND WIVES HAVE BEEN
AFFECTED!

I'M STILL GETTING
MESSAGES THROUGH
TO OUR SUBMARINES!
MOSCOW WILL HEAR
ABOUT OUR PRAT
IN THIS GREAT
WAR OF THE
PEOPLE!



THE NEXT DAY AT THE MAIN COMMAND HEAD-
QUARTERS IN THE KREMLIN...

HO-HO! WHAT A SUPERB
JOB OUR ATTACKING FORCES
DID, JUDGING BY THESE
FIRST PHOTOS FLOWN
BACK!

DAY! THE ONCE
GREAT AMERICAN
REPUBLIC IS RUINED!
THEIR BACK IS
SMASHED-AND
THEY WILL!



CRAFT THE FIRST SURRENDER
ORDER ON THE PRESIDENT OF THE
UNITED STATES! WE MUST CATCH
THEM WHILE THEY ARE STILL
GAZED AND SICK AND BROKEN!



IMMEDIATELY,
MARSHAL!



IT IS TRUE,
NICHOLAY! SEE!
THEIR GREAT
CITY IS
DESTROYED!

WE ARE TOLD
THAT THIS IS
GREAT! BUT I AM
NOT SO SURE,
NOT SO SURE!





IN THE BIG CITIES, CIVILIAN CASUALTIES WERE HEAVY. EMERGENCY HOSPITALS WERE QUICKLY ORGANIZED IN EVERY AVAILABLE SPACE.

GOT ROOM FOR THIS POOR FELLOW?
SOMEHOW HE LIVED THROUGH BEING
WOUNDED UNDER A LOT OF WRECKAGE!



THEY SAY THE
SUPPLY OF PLASMA
IS RUNNING
DESPERATELY
LOW!

THERE'LL BE DONORS
A-PLenty NOW I'J JUST
HOPE TOO MANY PEOPLE
DIDN'T PUT IT OFF TOO LONG!
IF ONLY THEY COULD HAVE FORE-
SEEN THIS, THERE'D HAVE BEEN
A STAMPEDE TO THE BLOOD
BANKS!



AT UNARMED ARMY BASES ALL OVER THE
COUNTRY, RESERVES ARE CALLED BACK TO
IMMEDIATE ACTIVE DUTY.

THIS IS ONE TIME I'LL
BE GLAD TO PUT ON THAT
UNIFORM! I WONDER HOW
LONG IT'LL BE BEFORE
THEY GIVE US A
CRACK AT THEM!

I SURE HOPE IT'S
SOON! I'M JUST ITCHING
TO GET SOME OF THOSE
COMMERCIALS UNDER MY
NAILS! MY WHOLE
FAMILY WAS KILLED
LAST NIGHT!



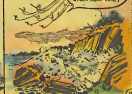
LESS THAN 24 HOURS AFTER THE ATTACK, ALL
PORTALF RUMED AIRCRAFT WERE BEING SAUNGER,
ALWAYS CLEARED.

THIS BABY WILL BE READY IN ANOTHER HOUR!
I WONDER JUST HOW MUCH OF OUR AIR FORCE IS
LEFT! NOBODY KNOWS THE FULL EXTENT OF
THE DAMAGE THEY DID!



AND NOW, EVEN THOUGH IT WAS VERY LATE, OUR
GUARD HAS FULL OF EVERY HIGH OF COASTLINE
HAS CONSTANTLY PATROLLED BY ATTACK UNITS.

LET 'EM COME AGAIN,
LIEUTENANT! THEY'LL
FIND IT A DIFFERENT
STORY NEXT TIME!





IN WASHINGTON

MOST OF THIS WAR DEPARTMENT MATERIAL WAS UNDAMAGED / THAT'S THE LAST OF IT / LET'S GET IT OVER TO THE NEW HEADQUARTERS, FAST / THEY PROBABLY NEED IT /



SOMEBODY, THE EXACT LOCATION A HEAVILY GUARDED SECRET, THE PRESIDENT CONFERS WITH MILITARY LEADERS

WELL, OUR NEW DEFENSE SETUP SEEMS IN GOOD ORDER, MR. PRESIDENT / BUT WHAT ABOUT PLANS FOR RETALIATION /

THEY ARE ALMOST COMPLETE /



TOMORROW, WE STRIKE BACK / AND THAT, GENTLEMEN, WILL BE THE POWER TO THEIR VIOLENT DEMANDS OF SURRENDER /



Look...

AND SO, I HAVE PEOPLE OF AMERICA, THOUGH I KNOW YOUR FIGHTING SPIRIT IS GOING AFTER WITNESSING THIS MASS ATROCITY, I ASK YOU TO BE PATIENT, OUR TIME IS COMING, AND SOON DON'T GIVE IN TO BLOOD AND DEFEATISM, WE ARE DOWN—BUT NOT OUT /

AND, EVEN IN THE MOST DISASTROUSLY AFFECTED SECTIONS, PEOPLE WHO REFUSED TO GIVE UP THEIR SCATTERED HOMES, LISTENED AND TOOK HEART, THEIR GRASS-ROOTS COURAGE ON THE MARCH AGAIN



...THOUGH THEY STARTED IT— WE'LL FINISH IT / GOOD NIGHT, BRAVE AMERICANS /

WELL, ONE THING'S FOR SURE / THE RUSSKYS'LL NEVER GET A SURRENDER OUT OF THAT TOUGH OLD GUY / I WOULDN'T WANT TO BE IN THEIR SHOES, NOW /

DON'T WAIT UNTIL IT'S TOO LATE / EVERYBODY PREPARE NOW!

OPERATION COMEBACK

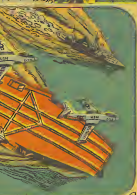
MUST'VE BEEN A BOMB
PLANTED IN ONE OF THOSE
LOCKERS!

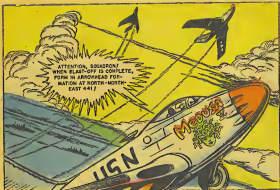
ONLY A SMALL ONE,
FORTUNATELY! THEY PROBABLY
FIGURED A BLAST HERE WOULD BE
A BIG BLOW TO OUR MORALE, NO
MATTER HOW SMALL THE
DAMAGE!

I'M MORE MAD THAT
HERE, DEARLY! TAKE CARE OF SOME
OF THE OTHERS! THE COWARDLY REBS
ARE SHAKING AT US FROM ALL ANGLES
AND WE'RE DOING NOTHING IN
RETURN! WHY? WHY?

IN ONE OF THOSE UNPREDICTABLE INCIDENTS THAT
SOMETIMES OCCUR IN THE MOST OF WOODWARD
CATASTROPHES, THE A-BOMB ATTACK ON NEW YORK
CITY LEFT THE FAMOUS GRAND CENTRAL STATION
COMPARATIVELY UNSCATHED. THE NEXT DAY IT
STILL STOOD IN THE CENTER OF THE MIDTOWN
WHEELS, A SYMBOL OF THE TRAGEDY AND
MISFORT OF AMERICA. HARD-HIT, BLOOD-RED
STILL ENDURED. SOVIET SUPERHEROES, THOUGH,
QUICKLY TOOK CARE OF THIS.

SENILE AT THE SECRET MILITARY TACTICAL COMMAND HEADQUARTERS, SOMEWHERE IN RUSSIA...







WE DID IT, BOYS! THOSE
ATOMIC ROCKETS WIPE OUT THE
WHOLE BASE IN ONE SWIFT STRIKE!
AND WITH ONLY ONE OF OUR
STING RAYS LEFT!

THEY MADE IT!
WHAT A JOB THOSE
NEW PLANES DID!



YES! BUT UNFORTUNATELY
IT WILL BE SOME TIME BEFORE
WE HAVE ENOUGH OF THAT
NEW TYPE CARRIER AND ITS
PLANES TO DEAL THE REDS
ANY REAL KNOCKOUT
BLOWS!



MEANWHILE IT WILL
GIVE THE SOVIETS SOMETHING
TO WORRY ABOUT
AND GIVE US A LITTLE
TIME. BEFORE YOU
GET OVERCONFIDENT,
GENTLEMEN, LET'S
SWITCH OVER TO THE
EUROPEAN AREA ON
THE SCREEN!

HELLO! PANORAMA-
PLANE V-28 / SOME
SM! LONG SHOT
AND CLOSEUPS
OF ACTION
AREAS! FLASH IN!



THE CONTACT PLANE OVER EUROPEAN BATTLE
AREAS FLASHES THIS PICTURE OF OPERATIONS
TO WASHINGTON!





THIS RUSSKY TANK
DIVISION MUST HAVE SOME
NEW KIND OF ARMOR! OUR ROCKET
AREN'T KNOCKING THEM OUT!
LEUTENANT GOES OVER
ORDERLY RETREAT!



AW, WHAT'S THE USE?
THEY KEEP BRINGING US
BACK! HOW LONG CAN
WE KEEP LOSING
GROUND LIKE
THIS?

YEAH, BUT LOOK AT
THE WAY THOSE NEW
ATOMIC BOMBKAS ARE
TAKING TOLL OF THE
RUSSKIES!

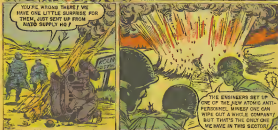


BUT WE'VE ONLY GOT THREE
OF THEM IN THE WHOLE COMPANY!
WITH EVERY MAN EQUIPPED, WE
MIGHT BE ABLE TO STOP THIS
RED-LAND DRIVE ANYTIME
EVENING!

YOU'RE RIGHT,
THERE! THERE
GUSTING WEAPONS
DON'T SEEM TO DO
MUCH GOOD!

FALL BACK FAST,
MEN! EVERY SECOND
COUNTS!

HERE WE GO AGAIN!
BUT THEY'LL BE ON TOP
OF US BEFORE WE CAN
SET UP NEW DEFENSES!



YOU'RE WRONG THERE! WE
HAVE ONE LITTLE SURPRISE FOR
THEM, JUST SENT UP FROM
MIXED SUPPLY NO. 7

THE ENGINEERS SET UP
ONE OF THE NEW ATOMIC ANTI-
PERSONNEL MINES! ONE CAN
WIPE OUT A WHOLE COMPANY!
BUT THAT'S THE ONLY ONE
WE HAVE IN THIS SECTION!

THAT'S RIGHT, SOLDIER! THE LAST BILION-DOLLAR INCREASE THAT CONGRESS REFUSED US MIGHT HAVE EQUIPPED OUR AIRS FORCE WITH ENOUGH OF THOSE POWERFUL, NEW WEAPONS TO STOP THE REDS COLD!

OR THEN US A DOZEN OF THOSE SYNAGMIC CARRIERS TO STRIKE AT THEM FROM EVERY SEA! BUT WHAT'S THE OVER-ALL PICTURE, GENERAL, HENRICK?

YOU JUST SAW IT! THE FEW NEW WEAPONS WE'VE GOT IN ACTUAL USE ARE KEEPING US FROM IMMEDIATE DEFEAT! WHETHER OR NOT WE CAN HOLD OUT LONG, WE HAVE ENOUGH OF THEM TO TURN THE TIDE, IS ANOTHER STORY!



WENT AT A CIVILIAN AIR DEFENSE CORPS SPOTTER'S DASH, OFF THE WASHINGTON COAST.

FLIGHT OF WHAT LOOKS LIKE MEDIUM ZARROW ATTACK BOMBERS GOING IN LOW FROM DIRECT NORTH! PHONE IN!

THE FIRST DAYLIGHT RAY!



STATION 2, WASHINGTON COAST REPORTS MSA FLIGHT LOW FROM CN, ALERT COASTAL BATTERIES AND INTERCEPTOR UNITS!



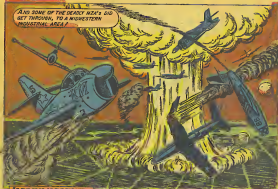
AT LEAST WE WERE NEVER FOR 'EM, TODAY!

YEAH, BUT SOME OF 'EM'LL GET THROUGH! LOOK AT THAT! WE ONLY GOT ONE!



YEAH! THEY'RE GOING TO KEEP STRIKING AND STRONG! AND WHAT ARE WE DOING? NOTHING! WHERE ARE ALL THOSE NEW WEAPONS I'VE HEARD ABOUT?

AND SOME OF THE DEADLY MEN'S DID GET THROUGH, TO A MIDWESTERN INDUSTRIAL AREA?



AT THE EDGE OF THE FIGHTER FOR THIS FIRST DAYLIGHT RAID, WIA RECENTLY COMPLETED LONG-PROOF UNDERGROUND SHIPYARD ON AN ISLAND NEARBY.

KEEP YOUR PLACES, NEW START ON THE JOBS! WE CAN'T WASTE A MINUTE GETTING THESE NEW TYPE CARRIERS FINISHED! WE'RE SAFE IN THIS PLACE!



THE JERSEY PLAINED ONTO THE NEWS SCREEN THE NEXT MORNING.



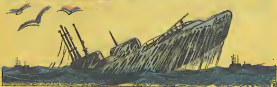
SAFE FOR HOW LONG? WE GOT TO START GETTING 'EM BACK? HOW MANY OF THESE BRUSH PUNCHES CAN WE TAKE?

WHILE THE MILITANT CIVILIAN POPULATION DIES IN ALL OVER THE BATTERED COUNTRY, THERE IS NOT ACTUALLY AS MUCH BASIS FOR THEIR FEARING AS THEY THINK...

CONTACT C-8-ATION
UNUSUALLY... IT'S A PINE?



YOU HEAR THE PANORAMA-VISION SCREEN IS BEAMED IN ON OUR SUBMARINE FLEET THAT'S GOING TO LAUNCH A SECOND MISSILE ATTACK?



EASY WITH THAT MISSILE,
WEN? A SUDDEN JAR AT THIS
POINT MIGHT THROW OFF THOSE
SENSITIVE DIRECTION CONTACTS!

DON'T WORRY, SIR! WE
WANT THIS SM-6 TO
HIT THE TARGET, TOO!

SET SONIC GUN CLOCK AT
FIVE-POINT-FIVE / READY / BEAM
IN / ... SET / ... FIRE //

IF ALL CALCULATIONS HAVE
BEEN MADE RIGHT, GENTLEMEN,
THAT SHOWER OF GUIDED MISSILES
SHOULD Wipe OUT THE RED
BOHEMIAN BASE AT KRAMANSKY!
LET'S SHIFT THE VIEWBOX
BUTTON AND SEE /

AT THE SAME MOMENT, AT
THE TARGET CENTER...

LOOK, COMRADE!
WHAT KIND OF AIRCRAFT
IS THAT?

SM-6 GUIDED MISSILES,
YOU FOOL! / HIT THE
GROUND!

ON THE PANORAMATION SCREEN IN OUR
TACTICAL COMMAND HEADQUARTERS, THE
DRASTIC RESULTS OF THIS FIRST GUIDED
MISSILE ATTACK FROM THE SEA, IS
WITNESSED.

HAVE WORD OF THIS
MISSION AND ITS SUCCESS
GIVEN TO PRESS HEADQUARTERS
IMMEDIATELY! TELL THEM
WE'LL HAVE MORE
SURPRISES FOR THEM
SHORTLY!

LATER THAT DAY OUR COUNTERATTACKING
FORCES CONTINUED TO MOVE, SLOWLY, BUT
SURELY, MILITARY INSTALLATIONS AND
INDUSTRIAL AREAS IN RUSSIA AND SATEL-
LITE COUNTRIES SUFFERED REGULAR
BOMBING RAIDS.



OUR BOMBERS DID A
BRASSH JOB ON THAT
KRONKON INDUSTRIAL
AREA!

YEAH, BUT FROM WHAT
I HEAR, WE'RE ONLY HITTING
MILITARY TARGETS! WHY
DON'T WE BRASSH AT THE
CIVILIAN POPULATIONS--LIKE
THEY DID TO US! WHY SHOULD
WE SHOW THEM ANY MERCY?



I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL,
BO! BUT OUR COMMANDS
KNOW WHAT THEY'RE
DOING! THIS WAY THE
RUSSIAN PEOPLE CAN'T
GET FIGHTING MAD AT US!

I STILL THINK
WE OUGHT TO LAY A
GREAT BIG ATOMIC
BOOM PLUM ON
MOSCOW!



WHILE AT HIGH COMMAND HEAD-
QUARTERS IN THE KREMLIN...

WHAT? KRYMANSKY? BY GUIDED
MISSILE ATTACK? AND NOW KRONKON,
PETROPOLE AND VIKTOROFF BY REGULAR
AIR ATTACK? I-I DON'T UNDER-
STAND THIS!



WHAT IS WRONG? WE ARE
SUPPOSED TO HAVE AMERICA ON
HER KNEES! THE STUPID COLTS!
WHY DO THEY TRY TO FIGHT
BACK? WHY?



THEY ARE JUST MAKING A BOREN RESISTANCE, GENERAL INTENT, A LAST SHOW FOR THEIR PEOPLE BEFORE SURRENDER! OTHERWISE, WHY DO THEY ATTACK ONLY MILITARY TARGETS?

THAT MAKES SENSE! THEY ARE AFRAID OF ANGERING US! OR ELSE THEY WOULD HAVE TRIED TO BOMB MOSCOW LONG AGO!

IN AMERICA THE SAME FEELING PREVAIL, AS THE DRIVING OUT FROM LENIN'S BOMBING ATTACKS ON CIVILIAN CENTERS CONTINUES...

WHAT I WANT TO READ IS THAT THEY'VE DROPPED AN A-BOMB DOWN THE KREMLIN CHIMNEY! MILITARY TARGETS ONLY! ARE WE AFRAID OF HURTING THEIR FEELINGS?

HEY! YOU READ THIS GUIDED MISSILE STORY? MAYBE WE'VE GOT A CHANCE AFTER ALL!



THE RUMORS OF DISCONTENT REACH THE U.S. ARMY COMMAND...

I KNOW HOW THE PEOPLE FEEL, GENTLEMEN! OUR PLANS FOR A MOSCOW ATTACK ARE MADE! BUT YOU KNOW THE DELAY FACTORS! IF OUR PLANS MERELY CALLED FOR AIR ATTACK... LET ME ORDER WITH NATO AGAIN!



YES, MR. PRESIDENT, WE'RE IN TROUBLE WITH THE NEWCASTLE PROJECT AT VERBANDT VALLEY! THEY'RE STILL HOLDING OUT AGAINST AN INCREASING RED FORCES. WHETHER THEY'LL HOLD OUT LONG ENOUGH, WE STILL DON'T KNOW!



THE NEWCASTLE PROJECT, GENTLEMEN, IS A LAND-LAUNCHED ATOMIC GUIDED MISSILE PROJECT WHICH IS NEAR COMPLETION AT AN EXPERIMENTAL STATION IN GERMANY! LET'S SEE IF WE CAN SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING THERE!



A DIVISION OF NATO SUPER-ENGINEERS HAS BEEN DEFENDING THIS PROJECT, FIGHTING AGAINST TIME, WHILE EXPERTS COMPLETE ASSEMBLING THE LAUNCHING APPARATUS IF THEY MAKE IT, THAT SUPER-ATOMIC GUIDED MISSILE WILL BE LAUNCHED—AGAINST MOSCOW!

LAST STAND FOR THE SECRET MISSILE

THEY'RE SACRIFICING
THEIR MEN LIKE FLIES
TRYING TO GET THROUGH
THAT PASS! THEIR C.O.
MUST BE NUTS!

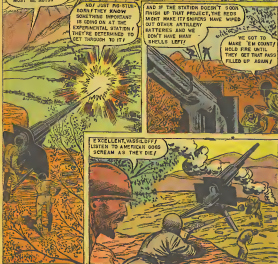
NOT JUST PG-21S!
DON'T THEY KNOW
SOMETHING IMPORTANT
IS GOING ON AT THE
EXPERIMENTAL STATION?
THEY'RE DETERMINED TO
GET THROUGH TO IT!

WHEN THE SOVIET ARMY TROOPS
BEGAN TO ROLL THROUGH GERMANY,
THEY SKEPT BACK NAZI FORCES ON
ALL FRONTS ALL EXCEPT THE NEW
WEAPONS EXPERIMENTAL STATION AT
BERGARD VALLEY. HERE WITH THE
NARROW PASS GUARDED BY STRA-
TEGICALLY PLACED ATOMIC ARTILLERY
BATTERIES, THE STATION AND THE
INFANTRY COMPANY ASSIGNED TO
GUARD IT, STUBBORNLY REFUSED TO
SURRENDER - UNTIL PROFESSOR ALAN
NEWCASTLE, THE BRILLIANT INVENTOR
OF A SUPER-ATOMIC GUIDED MISSILE
COULD COMPLETE ITS LAUNCHING
AND SUPERVISE ITS BLAST AT
MOSCOW!

AND IF THE STATION DOESN'T SOON
FINISH UP THAT PROJECT, THE REDS
MIGHT MAKE IT? SHORLY HAVE WIPED
OUT OTHER ARTILLERY
BATTERIES AND WE
DON'T HAVE MANY
SHELLS LEFT!

WE GOT TO
MAKE 'EM COUNT!
HOLD FIRE UNTIL
THEY GET THAT PASS
FILLED UP AGAIN!

EXCELLENT, MISS GUFF!
LISTEN TO AMERICAN EGGS
SCREAM AS THEY DIE!



AT THE AMERICAN BATTERY

O-CAN'T LET- REOS- CAPTURE
GUN- LEARN CONSTRUCTION -
SECRETS! THERE'S AN ATOMIC
CHARGE SET TO DESTROY WHOLE
WORKS- IF I- CAN--



AS THE RED SHIPPS APPROACHED THE
GUN, THE CREWMAN'S HAND GRASPED
THE WIRE RELEASE, DAMPED WITH HIS LAST
DUNCE OF STRENGTH, AND



QUICKLY THE REOS ADVANCE THROUGH THE PASS

THAT LAST CUNDED ARTILLERY BATTERY IS
SILENCED FROM WE CAN GET THROUGH THE
PASS, STORM THEM EXPERIMENTAL WEAPONS
STATION!



A FEW MINUTES LATER, ON THE NEW POCKET SIZE FOR-
WARD, A LAST IMPROVEMENT ON THE OLD WALKIE-
TALKIE, AN AMERICAN SOLDIER BROKE THE BREAKTHROUGH

BY LINGER TO STATION! CAPTAIN
CRAIG! SOMETHING'S HAPPENED TO
OUR ARTILLERY SUPPORT! REOS
ARE GETTING THROUGH THE PASS
IN HORDES. THEY--

ARGHHH!



THIS IS BADDER! WE'LL NEVER
HOLD 'EM OFF! THEY'RE POURING
THROUGH THAT PASS LIKE A
CATTLE STAMPEDE!

SHUT UP
AND KEEP
FIGHTING!







THROU THE EXPERIMENTAL STATION'S COILED MISSILE TURRET...

CRAIG REPORTS THAT HIS MEN CAN'T HOLD OUT FOR MORE THAN ANOTHER FIFTEEN MINUTES! PERHAPS NOT EVEN THAT LONG!

OOOOF I'VE GOT TEN MORE ELECTRON-PLUGS TO ADJUST! I DON'T KNOW IF--BUT I'VE GOT TO MAKE IT!



CAP'TN CRAIG SAYS HOLD OUT FOR FIFTEEN MORE MINUTES, BOY GUYS, AND WE CAN PULL UP INTO THE HILLS!

WHAT? THEN WON'T BE A MAN LEFT ALIVE HERE IN FIVE MINUTES LET ALONE FIFTEEN!



FIVE MINUTES LATER...

THEY'RE LIKE CRAZY! THEY KEEP COMING AND COMING! WE GOT TEN MINUTES TO GO AND IT'S GETTING WORSE. IF THE SECONDY I-I CAN'T STAND MUCH MORE OF THIS!

EASY, MARSH! WE GOT TO HOLD! WHAT OTHER CHOICE IS THERE?



SURRENDER, THAT'S WHAT! AT LEAST THAT WAY WE'LL STILL BE ALIVE! FROM WHAT I HEAR THE REDS GOT US LICKED EVEN AT HOME! ANYHOW! THE WHOLE BLASTED WAR'LL BE OVER, SOON! I AMN' GONNA DIE FOR NOTHING!



DON'T BE A SCHMOE! IN A SHEDDING LINE THIS THE REDS WON'T BE TAKIN' ANY PRISONERS! YOU WANT TO GET SHOT WITH YOUR HANDS IN THE AIR? SHAP OUT OF IT, MARSH, AND GET BACK TO WORKIN' THAT GUN!



THERE WAS NO MORE TIME FOR TALK AS RED FOOT SOLDIERS BROKE THROUGH IN SMALL GROUPS AND...

LET 'EM HAVE IT, MARSH!





NO SURRENDER FOR STUMPS, STUBBORN
TANKER SWINE WHO TAKE SO MANY SOVIET
LIVES!



FOOLISH THE AMERICANS
NOT THE LONG-WAITED
MOOSE...

THEY'VE REACHED INSIDE
THE ARMORED BUILDING!
FALL BACK SLOWLY, BUT
KEEP FIRING!



AT LEAST
SOME OF US
MADE IT!

YEAH! AND THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO
BREAK IN UNTIL WE'VE SEEN THE PROPHE-
SION TAKE HIS FOOTSHOT AT MOSCOW WITH
THAT NEW DIMMICK! AFTER I SEE THAT
I'LL BE ABLE TO SPIT IN A RUSSKY'S
FACE WITH MY LAST BREATH!



MEANWHILE, INSIDE THE STATION...

THERE SHE GOES! WITH THE
KREMLIN'S ADDRESS ON
HER NOSE!



AS THE BEASTLY GUIDED MISSILE WHOOOSHED UPWARD TOWARD
ITS TARGET, THE RED SOLDIERS WATCHED, STUNNED...

WHAT THE--? WHAT ARE
THE FOOLS SHOOTING AT
WITH THAT BIRDY THING?

THAT MISSILE HOLDS THE BLASTING
POWER OF AN ATOMIC BOMB! IT IS IM-
POSSIBLE TO SHOOT DOWN-- AND EVEN IF IT
IS, AT LEAST NO PLANES OR LINES
ARE LOST!



THE POWER ATOMIC MISSILE
 HAZLED TIME TO ITS TARGET
 AND THINGS TO THE VICINITY
 EVEN DEFENDING THE EXPERI-
 MENTAL STATION FROM WHERE
 IT WAS FIRED, THIS PHIL
 BEADY BLOW WAS STRUCK
 STRAIGHT AT THE HEART OF
 THE ENEMY--THE TRENCH!



BACK AT THE EXPERIMENTAL STATION, JUST AS THE TROOP
 HORDES WERE ABOUT TO BREAK IN, A NEW SUPER-HELI-
 COPTER HOVERED OVER THE SCENE, LOADED AN ARMORED
 ESCAPE CHAMBER, USED TO RESCUE ENBATTLED, ISOLATED
 INFANTRY DIVISIONS...



WE'VE SAVED! THEY
 DON'T FORGET US!
 WE'RE SAVED!



I NEVER THOUGHT WE'D GET OUT OF
 THAT TRAP ALIVE, PROFESSOR!



THAT MINUTAE ATOMIC BLAST WILL DESTROY
 COMPLETELY EVERY BIT OF EQUIPMENT! THERE WILL BE
 NOTHING LEFT FOR THE RUSSIANS TO COPY! WE
 WILL BE ABLE TO PUT THE GUIDED MISSILE APPARATUS
 INTO PRODUCTION AT HOME NOW ON A LARGE SCALE!

